

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



\* Wheat Harvest Complete/Row Crops Maturing in Timely Fashion

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**RELEASED:** July 15, 2002 3:00 p.m.- The preceeding week had near normal average daily temperatures with spotty rainfall. Most locations were below normal in rainfall, with nothing to significantly impact crop progress according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 44 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Wheat harvest is complete. Soybean planting is winding down. Hot, dry weather is helping cotton, but is hurting doublecropped soybeans. Mid-season nitrogen is being applied to rice fields. Rice is being sprayed for sheath blight. All row crops are being irrigated. Grasshoppers are still being reported as a major threat to many fields. Tomatoes, blackberries and peaches are being harvested.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle are in good condition. Producers are working cattle and vaccinating calves. Pasture land is being fertilized and other weed control measures being applied. Second hay cutting and baling are now underway.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					3	9	31	47	10
Headed	68	51	71	53					
Turning Color	14	--	16	6					
CORN					0	2	29	54	15
Tassling <sup>1</sup>	95	89	88	94					
Doughing	26	--	27	8					
COTTON					2	7	38	46	7
Squaring	97	94	100	100					
Setting Bolls	56	26	84	53					
RICE					2	6	32	45	15
Headed	8	3	11	9					
SOYBEANS					3	9	34	45	9
Planted	99	98	99	99					
Emerged	97	94	97	96					
Blooming	34	18	46	27					
Setting Pods	16	--	18	8					
WHEAT									
Harvested	100	98	100	98					
OTHER HAY					0	4	36	50	10
PASTURE					1	7	37	47	8

<sup>1</sup> This is the third year for reporting corn tassling. The average is for two years only.

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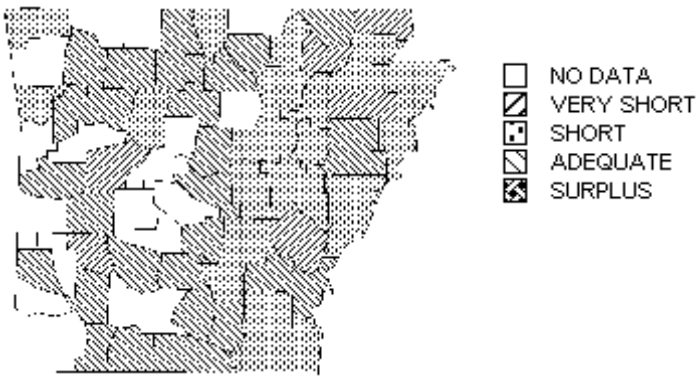
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# SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

## WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 14, 2002. Temperatures were near normal for the week. Most locations were below normal in rainfall. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 103<sup>o</sup> and Calico Rock recorded the lowtemperature of 61<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.65 inches at El Dorado and a low of 0.00 inch at Jonesboro and Texarkana.



## TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 14, 2002

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUL 14	CURRENT JUL ACCUM.	JUL NORMAL	JANUARY-JUN	
1 Fayetteville	94	62	-2	1.68	1.81	3.14	26.14	23.37
Harrison	93	64	-2	0.58	1.51	2.72	32.42	22.95
2 Calico Rock	96	61	1	0.20	0.20	3.07	31.83	23.37
Greers Ferry	97	67	0	2.09	2.09	3.42	28.24	25.83
Mountain Home	96	66	1	1.12	1.12	2.73	30.83	23.19
3 Batesville	96	65	-2	0.60	0.60	3.13	23.97	24.24
Jonesboro	99	69	1	0.00	0.00	2.73	20.81	24.50
Keiser	99	70	1	0.53	0.65	3.56	26.13	26.87
Newport	99	68	0	1.24	1.24	3.31	24.98	25.16
4 Booneville	97	67	0	0.68	1.37	3.51	32.33	24.65
Clarksville	97	67	2	1.24	1.29	2.90	31.10	24.05
Dardanelle	97	68	0	0.40	0.40	3.31	26.31	25.11
Ft. Smith	96	70	0	0.01	1.12	3.19	32.33	22.38
Mena	93	64	0	0.24	1.42	5.05	31.54	29.15
Ozark	96	65	-1	0.32	1.08	3.48	35.12	22.63
5 Conway	98	67	0	0.43	0.45	2.93	26.99	25.30
Hot Springs	103	65	0	0.52	1.78	4.18	28.05	29.68
Little Rock	96	68	0	0.35	0.83	3.31	25.57	26.29
N Little Rock	99	68	1	0.08	0.65	3.15	22.85	25.46
6 Brinkley	97	71	1	0.38	0.38	3.15	25.28	27.41
Marianna	98	71	1	0.47	0.69	3.83	25.05	28.65
Stuttgart	98	69	0	1.16	1.16	3.24	30.49	30.49
7 Hope	95	69	0	0.95	1.75	3.78	31.95	27.65
Texarkana	99	72	3	0.00	0.45	3.78	25.18	23.81
8 Camden	96	70	1	1.46	3.37	3.90	27.74	27.90
El Dorado	96	69	0	2.65	4.80	4.13	25.13	29.54
Warren	95	69	0	0.72	0.74	4.04	26.82	29.59
9 Eudora	101	69	0	1.30	1.45	3.57	30.78	32.40
Pine Bluff	97	69	0	0.26	0.26	4.02	27.41	27.17
Rohwer	96	72	0	1.20	1.20	3.79	31.30	28.37